

House Bill 805 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cole of the 125th and Ray of the 136th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, approved August
2 19, 1907 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to the
3 powers and duties of the clerk of the board of commissioners; to repeal certain provisions
4 relating to quarterly financial statements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, approved August 19, 1907
8 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, is amended by striking subsection (b) of Section 4 and
9 inserting in its place the following:

10 "(b) The commissioners shall, at the first meeting in January of each year, elect a clerk to
11 be known as the clerk of the county commissioners, who must be a citizen of the county,
12 but the clerk shall not be a member of the board of commissioners. The clerk must have
13 a practical knowledge of bookkeeping, and it shall be his or her duty to keep a full and
14 accurate record of all the proceedings of the board. The clerk shall keep a complete and
15 accurate record of all the business of the county as contracted by the board. It shall be his
16 or her duty to make as many statements as the board may require, showing the financial
17 condition of the county, and perform such other duties of a clerical nature as may be
18 required of him or her by the board. The clerk shall regularly attend all meetings of the
19 board and keep the books of same stored in some vault in the courthouse and subject to the
20 inspection of the public at any time. The board of commissioners shall provide the clerk
21 with such blank books as may be necessary to keep said records in the order herein
22 prescribed. The clerk shall receive for his or her compensation some reasonable sum to be
23 fixed by the board of commissioners at the time of electing the clerk, which sum shall not
24 be changed during the year for which the same is fixed and which shall be payable monthly
25 out of the county treasury on warrant of the commissioners. The clerk shall be subject to
26 removal at any time at the instance of the board and shall, before entering upon the

1 discharge of his or her duties, give a surety company bond payable to the county in the sum
2 of \$2,000.00, which bond shall be filed with the judge of the probate court and recorded
3 on his or her minutes."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 7, relating to quarterly financial statements
6 and financial affairs of the board of commissioners and the county, and inserting in its place
7 the following:

8 "SECTION 7.

9 Reserved."

10 **SECTION 3.**

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.